

Blepharconjuncti-



Blepharconjunctivitis is an inflammation of the eyelids. It causes redness of the eye, a burning or foreign body sensation, excessive tearing, itching, sensitivity to light, red and swollen eyelids, blurred vision, frothy tears, dry eyes, flaking at the base of the lashes, or crusting of the eyelashes upon awakening.

Common causes for Blepharconjunctivitis are bacteria (*Staphylococcus*) and scalp dandruff or problem with the oil glands in the eyelid. Treatment involves keeping eyelids clean and free of crusts. Warm compresses should be applied to loosen crusts, followed by a light scrubbing with a cotton swab or a wash rag with few drops of water and baby shampoo.

Blepharconjunctivitis rarely goes away completely, most patients must maintain an eyelid hygiene routine for life. If the Blepharconjunctivitis is severe, Dr Gupta may also prescribe anti-